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6. NGUZA SAID THAT WE SHOULD EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR VISIT BY MOBUTU TO US THIS FALL, PERHAPS BY EARLY SEPTEMBER. BRITISH FON OFFICE OFFICIAL LUCE HAS INVITED MOBUTU TO VISIT LONDON. NGUZA WILL GO TO THE UN WHERE HE WILL SPEAK IN EARLY OCTOBER. FROM THERE NGUZA WILL GO TO WASHINGTON TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND WITH SECRETARY VANCE, ASST. SECY. MOOSE, AND DAS WALKER TO THANK THEM FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE FOR ZAIRE. NGUZA WILL JOIN MOBUTU IN LONDON WHERE UK GOVT WILL TAKE OCCASION TO DEMONSTRATE THAT AFRICANS, FRENCH-SPEAKING ONES TOO, ARE NOT ALL RADICALS.

7. ON RHODESIA, NGUZA SAID THAT NIGERIAN CHIEF OBASANJO HAD ASKED GOZ TO HOLD OFF ON ANY GESTURES WHICH MIGHT INDICATE THAT "EVEN AFRICAN COUNTRIES" MIGHT REINFORCE MUZOREWA'S POSITION. OBASANJO ASKED THAT MOBUTU TALK WITH MUZOREWA. IF AFTER GOZ CONTACTS WITH SALISBURY REGIME, THERE IS SOME PROGRESS, NGUZA HIMSELF MIGHT GO TO RHODESIA. IF SITUATION EVOLVES IN DIRECTION DESIRED, MOBUTU WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO GO TO OAU MEETING AND ANNOUNCE THAT MUZOREWA IS WILLING TO TALK WITH VIEW TO REACHING AN ACCOMMODATION WITH OTHER PARTIES.

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WALKER SAID THAT, GIVEN THE GREAT INTEREST IN THIS SJBUEJCT IN WASHINGTON, THERE COULD BE A GOOD THEME FOR A HIGH LEVEL CONTACT. HOWEVER, IF THERE WERE STRONG BILATERAL REASONS

FOR A GET-TOGETHER, IT WOULD BE MUCH EASIER TO JUSTIFY.
NGUGZA ADMITTED THAT WHILE PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER TO MOBUTU
GIVES REASON FOR SOME OPTIMISM, IT ALSO INDICATED THAT THERE IS
STILL MUCH TO BE DONE TO SET THE STAGE FOR ANY VISIT. AFTER
MOBUTU'S TRAVEL TO THE OAU MEETING, HE WOULD GO TO LONDON AND
THEN COULD GO TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THERE MIGHT BE A MEETING
WITH MEANY OR KIRKLAND, AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE NATIONAL
PRESS CLUB, AND MEETINGS WITH OTHERS SUCH AS DAVID ROCKEFELLER.
NGUZA SAID HE WOULD TAKE NO FURTHER INITIATIVES ON THIS UNTIL
HE GOT SOME FURTHER ADVICE FROM USG. WALKER SAID IMPORTANT
THING IS TO HAVE A REASON, AN OPENING, AN OCCASTION WHICH
IS DEFESIBLE. HE AGREED TO LOOK INTO THE PROSPECTS AND GIVE
NGUZA HIS FRANK OPINION ABOUT THE PROSPECTS.

8. WALKER MENTIONED AUSTERITY MEASURES NOW BEING TAKEN BY US,
ESPECIALLY IN EFFORT TO LIMIT SIZE OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR
MISSIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION WE WANTED NGUZA TO KNOW THAT,
WHILE FINAL DECISION HAD NOT BEEN MADE, WE MIGHT BE FORCED
TO CUT BACK OUR PRESENCE AT THE CONSULATE IN BUKAVU.
OUR CONSUL AND VICE CONSUL NOW BOTH ENDING THEIR TOURS PROBABLY
WILL NOT BE REPLACED. HOWEVER, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE
FOR A CONTINUING PRESENCE, POSSIBLY BY MAINTAINING A READING
ROOM, AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM, A PEACE CORPS
PRESENCE, AND AN AID PROJECT AT THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
CENTER. THERE WOULD BE PERIODIC VISITS BY MISSION OFFICERS
TO ASSURE THAT WE WERE KEEPING CONTACT WITH BOTH THE AMERICAN
RESIDENTS AND THE REGION ITSELF. NGUZA SAID HE WOULD MENTION
THIS TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU.

9. MEETING CLOSED WITH NGUZA'S EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION THAT
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SECY VANCE AND ASST. SECY MOOSE HAD SENT WALKER ON THIS MISSION.
HE ASKED THAT HIS GREETINGS AND FRIENDSHIP BE EXPRESSED TO THEM
AND TO BRZEZINSKI, AARON, AND FUNK.
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